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December 2nd, 1912, Temperature a.m. 64, p.m. 62; Humidity...87, 85.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE WAR.

#### BIG BULGARIAN CAPTURE.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 29. Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that after a desperate fight near Demotika two divisions of the Turkish Redifs surrendered to the Bulgarians. The prisoners include two Pashas, 252 officers and 8,879 men. The Bulgarians captured much war material, including several mountain batteries, two machine guns and a thousand horses.

The captured divisions formed part of the Army operating between Tamrash and Kirjali. They were probably trying to reach Gallipoli.

#### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The peace delegates at Chataldja are now discussing the Turkish counter-proposals for mitigating some of the Bulgarian terms.

The Montenegrin Government has designated three delegates to go to Sofia to participate in the eventual peace negotiations.

A message from Constantinople says that the report of the Turkish peace delegates was considered at a Council of Ministers, which announced that the pourparlers were satisfactory, and that there was reason to hope for an armistice in one or two days.

#### BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

A message from Rieka says that the bombardment of Scutari has been resumed.

#### AUSTRIAN PRECAUTIONS.

It is reported in a message from Vienna that a decree has been issued which prohibits the exportation of horses. Of the Bills introduced in the Reichsrath

on Thursday one provides that all males under 50 years of age shall be liable to work for the army in the event of mobilisation.

#### THE CONFERENCE PLAN.

It appears that Sir Edward Grey, when conversing with various Ambassadors, indicated the utility of a conference of Ambassadors from some of the capitals, in order to save time and facilitate the discussion of the matters especially interesting the different Powers. He mentioned the question of Albania, the Aegean Islands, and the Dardanelles as especially interesting Great Britain. The Ambassadors informed their Governments of this suggestion, which is now being considered.

**WARNING TO GREECE.**  
Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the "Tribuna" warns Greece to abandon her aspirations in southern Albania. Austria and Italy were absolutely agreed that Albania should be neutralised.

#### PROSPECT OF PEACE.

Later. Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Cabinet has approved the draft of the armistice, which will be signed to-day (Sunday). It applies not merely to Chataldja and Adrianople, but to the whole of Turkey in Europe. The armistice will last while the preliminary negotiations for peace continue, and stipulates that the position of the belligerents shall remain as at the moment of signature.

There have been no pourparlers on the subject of the terms of peace, and therefore reports of the fate of Adrianople and the demarcation of new frontiers are unfounded.

**SITUATION IMPROVED.**  
The fact that Sir Edward Grey is spending the week-end at the Foreign Office, supports the belief that the international situation has greatly improved within the last twenty-four hours.

#### BULGARIAN MOVEMENTS.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens wires that the Bulgarian Army, which left Salonika aboard 19 transports, has arrived at Dedeagatch.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ANGLO-GERMAN AMITY.

#### NEW AMBASSADOR'S HOPES.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, December 1. Prince Lichnowsky, the new German Ambassador to London, delivered his first speech in England at the dinner of the Royal Society. He said he was glad of the opportunity of saying that England and Germany were working side by side in maintaining European peace. Their political relations were never more intimate or more sincere, and it was his most anxious desire to further develop this auspicious beginning of his career in London to the benefit of both nations.

### AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

#### WAR UNJUSTIFIABLE.

London, November 30. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking as a guest at the Eighty Club, said there was never a clearer case for war than the Balkan States had against the Turks, but an Austro-Russian war would be an unjustifiable horror. It might plunge Europe into the barbarism of the Middle Ages. Christian civilisation looked to the Austrian and Russian sovereigns to proclaim to their peoples that Monarchy was a bulwark of peace.

Lord Haldane, who presided over the meeting, said that Mr. Churchill had brought the Navy to a pitch of strength that it had hitherto never attained.

### TWO TO ONE.

#### UNIONIST NAVAL POLICY.

London, November 30. Lord Selborne, speaking at Stroud, said that Mr. Churchill, in July last, announced that 25 capital ships would be built in the next five years. That was a great advance, but it was insufficient. The Unionists, on returning to office, would probably ask the country to approve the building of two capital ships to every one built by the next strongest Power. Nothing nearer was imaginable than the suggestion that we should accept the splendid Colonial gifts and cut out a corresponding number from the Home programme. If the Government were bound into accepting this suggestion they would be traitors to the Empire.

#### EMPIRE TRADE.

#### COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

London, November 29.

Sir Edgar Vincent has been appointed Chairman of the Dominions Trade Commission to succeed Lord Morley, who has retired on account of ill-health. Sir Alfred Bateman has been appointed a member of the Commission, and Mr. D. O. Malcolm secretary, in place of Mr. W. A. Robinson, who has been appointed assistant secretary to the Office of Works.

#### AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHTS.

#### THE THIRD LAUNCHED.

London, December 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Trieste states that the third Austria Dreadnought, the Prinz Eugen, has been launched.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### AFRICANS ROUT IRISHMEN.

London, December 1. The South Africans defeated Ireland in a Rugby match played at Dublin by 38 points to nil.

## TELEGRAMS.

### NEW SOCIAL ERA.

#### CARE OF SICK AND AGED.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 30. Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of his speech at Aberdeen, said the Opposition had recently shown an indecent haste to turn out the Government because it was impossible to delay the benefits of the Insurance Act and the people would shortly find out the falsehoods of the Opposition in regard to the Act. The Sontoria benefits had already begun. He instanced the case of a blacksmith, who had paid 4s 8d. in contributions, and who would be treated for two years at a cost of £200. The Government would continue to work till poverty had been abolished from the homes of the people. The old theory of Empire was to perfect the machinery for human slaughter, attending the sick and hungry being regarded as only fit for the parish beadle. Since 1908 a great Empire, for the first time in history, was taking a direct interest in the poor, sick, and aged. An essential condition of social reform was a thorough and complete change in the land system.

### ENGLISH CHURCH THREATENED.

London, December 1.

Mr. Lloyd George, travelling from Aberdeen to Kirkcaldy, in replying to deputations at Montrose, Arbroath and Dundee, reiterated his intention to deal with the land, and remarked that he thought he saw a way to settle with the doctors regarding the Insurance Act. Referring to the Disestablishment of the Welsh Church, he declared that if the English Church did not take great care its turn would come next.

### THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

#### MEDIATION DECLINED.

[From Chinese Sources.]

Peking, December 1. The French and Japanese Ministers at Peking have offered their services in arbitrating on the Mongolian question, but the Chinese Government has declined to accept the same.

#### POST FOR DR. WU.

Lau Yun-kan, Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, has been suspended from service. Probably Dr. Wu Ting-fang will succeed him.

#### GENERAL LI'S OFFER.

Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has telegraphed to Peking offering to lead the troops to Mongolia and recommending that Fan Tseng-cheng should be appointed Governor General of Hupei in his place.—"Shat Po."

#### RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

Shanghai, December 1. President Yuan has appointed General Huang Hsing as Director-in-Chief of the Szechuan-Choton-Hankow Railway, and has despatched several officials to assist him in the work.

Premier Chiu Ping-kwan intends to make public the contents of the Treaty concluded between Russia and Mongolia, and also the conversations which have passed between the Russian and Chinese Governments regarding the matter.

#### OPENING UP PUKOW.

Shanghai, December 1. President Yuan has appointed General Hsu Siu-ohng as director in charge of the affairs in connection with the opening of Pukow to trade.—"Sal Kai Kung Yik Po."

## TELEGRAMS.

### INDIAN NAVAL GIFT.

#### PROPOSAL IMRACTICABLE.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 30. The papers welcome the fresh proof of the loyalty of the Indian Princes evidenced by the reported intention of a gift of warships, but are generally of opinion that the proposal is scarcely practicable, involving as it would, grave questions of policy and principle.

### EXCITING SCENE.

#### A Runaway Launch Fired on.

At the Marine Court to-day. L.S.W.R. Sutton charged Ho Fuk master of the s.l. Sui Yuk with unlawfully refusing, and wilfully neglecting to stop his vessel when required to do so by an officer of the police in the waters of the Colony, on Nov. 26.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was represented by Mr. G. H. Gardiner.

L.S.W.R. Sutton said that, on the date in question, he was lying with No. 1. Police launch inside Foetomim, when he saw the Sui Yuk coming from the direction of Sa Mun. When within 50 yards of Fo to mun, seeing No. 1 launch just inside, he turned round and made off at full speed. Witness gave chase, blowing repeatedly on his steam whistle for the defendant to stop;

but no notice was taken. By the time witness had hoisted his boat the Sui Yuk had got about 1½ miles away. Witness did not blow his whistle until she was that distance away, but the wind was from the N. E. and the defendant's craft was to windward.

Witness then opened fire with a Maxim, across the defendant's bows, dropping the bullets sheer. No notice was taken of that, until, seeing that the witness was overtaking him, he stopped off Sharp Island. In all witness fired 250 rounds.

The defendant averred that he was so far off that he did not hear the whistle. He did not know the launch was firing at him. When firing commenced he began to slow his engine.

A fine of £20, or imprisonment for five weeks, was imposed.

#### A Second Charge.

There was a second charge against the same defendant of carrying 81 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence outside the local trade limits, in the waters of the Colony on the same date.

Continuing his evidence, L.S.W.R. Sutton said that when he boarded the craft, he counted the passengers and found 138 persons on board, all told. He was allowed 57, including crew, by licence, so there was an excess of 81.

The defendant explained that his launch had not run to and from Antur for two days previously and there was a lot of passengers waiting. The Ta On was running but they refused to go in her. He told the passengers to go in the Ta On, but they refused and threatened to strike him if he did not take them. He had iron bars across the boat shaft, the wheel, but they came past them.

L.S.W.R. Sutton recalled denied the existence of the bars and said all the passengers were carried on deck below the wheel house. The only method of communication was by a smaller hatch, large enough to admit one man at a time.

A fine of £50 was imposed with costs being paid.

## TELEGRAMS.

### DAVIS TENNIS CUP.

#### WON BY BRITAIN.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 30. Reuter's Melbourne correspondent reports that Great Britain has won the Davis International Lawn Tennis Cup, beating Australia by three events to two. The matches were noteworthy for the brilliant performances of Mr. Parke (an Irishman)

### HARBOUR OFFENDERS.

#### A Runaway Launch Fired on.

There was quite a large batch of cases to be dealt with by the Marine Magistrate, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., this morning. P. S. Robt Lanigan charged Leung Kan, master of the s.l. Lagan, with making fast his launch to the s.s. Thongwa while at anchor in the harbour at 8.30 a.m. on November 27, and thereby disobeying the lawful orders of the Harbour Master.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was made fast at the orders of a European who was aboard his launch. He was fined \$20, or in default imprisonment for five weeks.

For unlawfully mooring their boats within 100 yards of low water mark, in a prohibited place and during prohibited hours, four boatpeople were each fined \$15.

Two boatmen who failed to licence their boats had to pay \$3 and \$5 each.

On a charge of unlawfully anchoring their boats within the limits of the Southern Fairway of the Harbour, three boat people, one woman and two men, were fined \$15 each.

One man elected to undergo 5 weeks' imprisonment in default of payment.

### COCAINE CAPTURE.

No less than 1,000 ounces of cocaine contained in 8,000 bottles have been found by Revenue Officer Wilden in one of Messrs Holt's godowns. The officer charged two Chinese with unlawfully importing the same into the Colony. The cocaine was imported in bales purporting to contain nothing but paper.

Police Court proceedings were conducted this afternoon by Mr. Hazland, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuting, and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, defending. Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was also concerned in the case.

The case was remanded till December 16 and 17.

#### Pay of Chinese Soldiers.

Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has urged the Central Government that the pay of soldiers should be speedily regulated. Since the Revolution, the soldiers in the South, on account of military expediency, have been receiving better pay than those in the North. The difference in pay now may cause some dissatisfaction. The Ministry of War has dispatched a reply in approval, and the regulations will soon be published and carried into effect.

Plague-deaths in Burma.

There were 78 deaths from plague reported in Burma during October, as compared with 167 in September. The corresponding figures for the last two years are: 1910, September, 132; October, 185; 1911, September, 161; October, 87. Of the deaths recorded, 65 occurred in Rangoon as compared with 98 in the previous month. Mortality in Moulmein decreased from 38 to 4, and no deaths occurred in Basra.

A decree has been issued in Vienna prohibiting the exportation of horses.

The third Austrian Dreadnought, the Prinz Eugen, has been launched at Trieste.

Britain won the Davis International Lawn Tennis Cup, defeating Australia by three events to two.

In the event of mobilisation, all males under 50 years of age in Austria are now liable to work for the Army.

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### THE SUFFRAGETTES.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Canadian Crop Conditions.

The report on the condition of the crops during September by the Census Office at Ottawa states that unfavourable weather prevailed and much damage was done in some quarters. The new estimates of yield confirm previous estimates for most crops, but it is feared that the final figures will be lower than the present estimates, which indicate a decrease of 5 per cent. in yield of wheat, but increases of 8, 8, and 16 per cent. respectively in oats, barley, and rye as compared with last year.

## A Proposal for Chinese Income-tax.

For the increase of National Revenue, the Ministry of Finance in addition to the institution of a Stamp tax, has proposed the introduction of an income-tax. All corporations, and holders of national and corporate bonds will be required to pay a certain percentage of their net annual income. Teachers, officials, and other persons who have an income above \$500 will be required to pay not less than 1 percent and not more than 6. But the income of public and educational organizations, and pensioners of the Government will be exempted from taxation.—"Peking Daily News."

## Suffragists and Letter-boxes.

Apparently the outrages committed during the last few days by the Suffragists, as reported in recent issues of the "Telegraph" are not quite new. Even a month ago, according to the "Daily News and Leader," a number of postal letter-boxes in Birmingham have been damaged, presumably by "suffragettes". In three cases the enamel plate announcing the times of collection was tampered with. A more serious complaint comes from the Edgbaston district, where, probably by means of a corrosive acid, four letters were destroyed. The box in question contained about two hundred packages when cleaned, but the remainder were not damaged. A printed paper with the inscription "Votes for Women" was also found in the box.

New Naval Uniform For U. S. Officers in The Philippines.

As a result of recent order the departmental naval officers in the Philippines have begun to adopt the new uniform prescribed though they are given an opportunity to first wear out the old dress if desired. The new uniform says "The Cablenews," bears a striking resemblance to that of the Army, the shoulder straps being sewed to the blouse instead of detachable as formerly but with an anchor taking the place of the eagle. The insignia are the same as for the corresponding ranks in the Army, that is, a lieutenant commander in the Navy will wear, below the anchor, the golden leaf of a major of the Army, and a senior lieutenant will wear the two bars of a captain. The new uniform is considered much neater and more serviceable than the old wide shoulder straps with their broad golden stripes and their heavy black background prescribed hitherto for the staff.

## Spread of Opium Smoking.

It is pointed out by a Paris contemporary, in an interesting note, that there is now hardly a country where opium smoking has not made its appearance. Europe has largely caught the infection, following the earliest introduction of the vice into England at least sixty years ago by Chinese employed at the docks. A number of notorious affairs have shown how heavy is the tribute paid by French ports to the "smoking divine." Germany, through its navy, has likewise been reached. North America has been affected to such a point that 5,800 white people, according to the inquiry made by Dr. Wright, smoke the drug in New York, and more than 8,000 in Chicago, despite an energetic struggle against this form of the Yellow Peril. One country alone it is observed, has escaped the contagion, and it is curious that this is the nearest neighbour of China, Japan, which is in immediate and constant relations with her. This is due to the drastic measures taken by the Japanese Government. The first edict punished opium-smokers with death, and even to-day they are liable to penal servitude.

## SERVICE MATTERS.

## H. M. S. Defence.

H. M. S. Defence, Commander Bruce, M.V.O., R.N., arrived at Singapore from Hongkong on the 18th ult. and after coaling continued her voyage homewards. H. M. S. Defence is an armoured cruiser of 14,800 tons, and is on the China station. She has gone westward under sealed orders.

## Military Marriage.

The marriage arranged between Henry Lionel Fortington Dimmock, R.A., son of Colonel and Mrs. Dimmock, of 109, Banbury Road, Oxford, and Beatrice, third daughter of the late Ernest Kent, of Hanley Castle, Worcester, and Mrs. Kent Westbrook, Exeter, will take place on January 1.

## H.M.S. Malaya.

A Serumban correspondent writes to a Kuala Lumpur contemporary with suggestions about H.M.S. Malaya. The suggestions are as follow:

(1) That the 1st class armoured ship presented by the F.M.S. Rulers to the British Government be christened H.M.S. Malaya or some such similar name relative to the country which has presented the ship.

(2) That the christening ceremony be performed by His Excellency the High Commissioner or by a gentleman who has held this office in the past or by His Highness the Sultan of Perak.

(3) That the ship when ready for sea be attached to the China Station and on her way out and once annually afterwards, if circumstances permit, visits the various ports such as Penang, Lumut, Port Swettenham (if sufficient water), Port Dickson, Malacca and Singapore in order that the inhabitants of the F.M.S. may see the ship and have facilities given to them for inspecting her.

(4) That a public subscription list be opened to present to the ship a hydroaeroplane and also a service of plate for the Officers' Mess.

## The Buffs.

The sixth annual dinner of the Association of Past and Present Buffs was held at the Victoria Station Restaurant, London, on the 3rd October, when a company numbering nearly 100 sat down. Many old friendships formed during military service in the regiment were renewed; another link forged between Past and Present Major General Kekewich, C.B. (President of the Association), was in the chair, and other officers present were: Col. Vyvyan, Colonel Kelly, Colonel Reith, Colonel Bradley, Dyne, Major Cobbe, Major Eaton, Major Finlay, Major Graham, Capt. Boon, D. S. O., Captains Worthinton, Nicholas, Gould, Studd, Collinson, Morley, Norman Wells, Colley, J. McB. Ronald, Crosswell, Macnamara, Ensign John Gould, Lieutenant G. Lee, Davidson, Child, and Mr. W. Raydon. Among the N.C.O.'s at present serving were: Q.M.S. Foster, Sergeant-Major Jones, Q.M.S. Scrogg, Colour-Sergeant Catchpole, Colour-Sergeant Twort, Colour-Sergeants Port (2), and 36 others. Including in the ex-Buffs were: Messrs. F. Watts (Crimeson), Collingwood, Guiton, and Foather (Chelsea Pensioners), T. Carden, Ongley, Kent, Gleason, Gus Bunker, Lehane, J. Marshall, A. H. Graham, Clarke, Hepworth, Olifont, Smith, Cressey, Copping, Drapper, A. Burton, McDonough, Linwood, Dundas, Austin, R. Lang, J. Ling, A. Lang, Perman, Johnston, Kinner, E. Turner, J. W. Cook, and 48 others. Apologies were received from Brigadier-General Ingvall Williams, C.B., D.S.O., Brigadier-General Ommaney, C.B., Colonel H. de L. M. Hill, Colonel Malcolm Gray, Colonel Moody, C.B., Colonel D. T. Lewis, Colonel H. D. Hirat, Major Porter, Major Smith, Captain Sweet, Captain Groves Raines, Sergeant-Major Cooke (Secretary of the Association) and numerous others. The absence of the secretary, who has done excellent work for the Association was generally regretted. The arrangements in connection with the dinner were, however, very ably carried out by his deputy, Q.M.S. Foster. A first-rate repast was put on by the caterers, and after dinner several interesting and inspiring speeches were delivered by past and present officers.

## BOXING.

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Well-Known Bank Manager's Death.

By the mail from Europe, we regret to record, news was received of the death at sea on September 14 of M. L. A. Desvaux, Manager of the Banque de l'Indochine at Bangkok, Siam. M. Desvaux, who was only forty-six years of age, was formerly sub-manager at Shanghai, Tientsin and other Eastern branches. While in Shanghai, says the "N. China Daily News," he was a well-known member of the Societe Dramatique Francaise, in connexion with which body he had many successes on the stage to his credit.

Another Tokyo Firm in Difficulties.

The Neihizawa Shokai, at Yanesu-cho, Tokyo, the proprietor of which is Mr. Jotero Neihizawa, is reported to be in financial difficulties, says the "Japan Gazette." According to the Tokyo Press a cheque for Y500 issued by the firm was dishonoured by a certain bank in Tokyo a day or two ago. In view of the fact that the Saiga Shokai and the Sansei have recently become bankrupt, the banks are now exercising strict precautions, and it is reported that they have refused to come to the assistance of the Neihizawa Shokai.

Mr. Neihizawa claims that his debts now stand at Y1,060,000 and liabilities at Y1,300,000.

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## THE PENALTY OF UNPREPAREDNESS.

In the fulness of time we shall be told why the Turks have failed in the present war and in what form the weaknesses in their defence have been displayed. But even now we may guess at one great cause of weakness. The Turks, while recognising that war with the Balkan States was almost inevitable—a war with Bulgaria, for one, a certainty—have greatly undervalued the fighting strength, the fighting qualities, and the preparations of their neighbours. This habit of regarding the enemy too cheaply—we might almost say of despising the enemy—has been known before and has had unhappy sequels. The Russians regarded the Japanese contemptuously before the great war and paid the inevitable penalty. The British, too, rather despised the fighting qualities of the Boers until they were rudely disillusioned by certain happenings in the black December of 1899. This attitude of over-confidence, whether in men or nations, is a terribly dangerous one. Always it leads to carelessness and weakness. A great record for fighting in the past is not without its effect on the present. It has, in fact, a very decided effect. But a fighting tradition alone does not win battles, and the nation which relies less on present preparedness than on glorious records of the past is riding for a fall. Not so long ago the Balkan States were bondslaves to Turkey, and the Turks apparently, in their haughtiness, still regarded them as petty states that would never dream of attacking their great Empire. But pride goes before a fall. In Turkey's attitude of heedless superiority lay her greatest dagger.

Is there not for Great Britain a lesson in this punishment of the Turks? The latter are learning the lesson that the British people learned thirteen years ago, but with this difference, that the Turks are meeting nations trained to fight in the European manner. The victors will strike hard—and they will fight until there is a finish. The Turks will be given no opportunity to draw upon latent fighting resources and to begin the task again. The present war should last not more than three months; the Boer War lasted three years. It was Britain's luck that she was given ample time to recover herself. But she cannot always trust to such luck. She had her lesson during the Boer War and it is a nice point as to whether she has profited by it or not. Lord Roberts, who ought to know what he is talking about, tells the nation that it is still unprepared. If that is the case, it means that the lesson forced upon us on the banks of the Tugela and the Modder has not been laid to heart. This war in the Balkans is another instance of the fate which must inevitably overtake the nation which is blindly self-confident and unprepared. Will it, too, pass unheeded?

## DAY BY DAY.

Speech may sometimes be enigmatic, but silence keeps more people guessing.

## A Blank Day.

To-day was blank day at the Law Courts, neither judge sitting.

**Confirmation Service.**  
Bishop Lander will hold a confirmation service on Wednesday, December 18 at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

## Birth.

A son has been born to the Rev. V. H. C. Moyle, Chaplain to St. John's Cathedral, and Mrs. Moyle. Mother and child are doing well.

## The Obstructor.

A man who obstructed the footpath in front of a godown for half an hour was fined \$3. by Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

## Meeting For Men.

A special meeting for men will be held in the City Hall at 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20th, when the Chaplain General, Bishop Taylor Smith will give an address.

## Mr. Carlton's Return.

Mr. A. E. Carlton, the acting American Consul-General in Hongkong during Mr. Anderson's leave on vacation, has returned with his bride from their honeymoon at Canton.

## 200 Rounds.

A man who was found in unlawful possession of 200 rounds of ammunition, was fined \$50. or in default two months' imprisonment, by Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

## Opium Application.

Mr. Hoggart, on behalf of the opium farmer, applied to Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, for the award of the 542 tins of opium found on board the s.s. Persia. His Worship granted the application.

## Returned from Banishment.

A man charged by Inspector Mc Hardy, with returning from banishment, was sent to goal for six months with hard labour and ordered to be kept in the stocks for four hours, by Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning.

## Chaplain's Thanks.

The Chaplain of the Cathedral in Church Notes expresses his thanks to the Bishop of Victoria, Rev. A. C. Moreton, Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg and Rev. W. W. Rogers for assistance at various services throughout the past month.

## Stolen Bangles.

A sentence of six weeks, imprisonment, four hours, stocks and twelve strokes of the birch was passed by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, on a man found guilty of stealing two bangles from a child. Defendant admitted previous convictions for unlawful possession.

## Man Escapes.

As a European constable was arresting a man who had been causing an obstruction he was threatened by a crowd of Chinese. He was taking the man along Wo Fung Street near the Ko Shing Theatre and a crowd gathered round him and commenced to call out "to" (strike). The man who was being arrested escaped by slipping off his jacket.

## Human Hair.

The case will be continued tomorrow in which money is alleged to be due for the supply of human hair, before the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K. C. At the last hearing the chop on certain documents were challenged by witnesses for the defence, as forgeries, and His Lordship intimated that he would seek the assistance of experts in chancery. These will probably be called to-morrow, and it is expected that the case will be concluded at that sitting.

## Assistant Chaplain Scheme.

We are glad to hear that Sir Paul Chater has been very successful in his efforts to raise the money necessary for the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain, and has received money and promises to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred dollars, some firms have written home to England to ask permission to subscribe, and we are now waiting for the answers so that we may know what is the actual amount in hand, says "Church Notes." We heartily congratulate Sir Paul Chater on the splendid success of his efforts to this new office.

## H. E.'s Residence.

H. E. the Governor moved today from Mountain Lodge to Government House.

## Passing Through.

Captain Bridges of the 15th U. S. Infantry, arrived by the s.s. Cheongsing from Tientsin, and is on his way to Manila.

## The Bijou.

Miss Dolly Swift, the popular Soubrette, appears to-night at the Bijou in the latest vaudeville turns.

## Indians Charged.

Four Indians were charged before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this afternoon, with stealing \$27 from another Indian.

## Chemists and Druggists.

The Government Gazette contains a copy of the register of the chemists and druggists in Hongkong, who number twenty-three.

## Struck Off.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the name of the Chiak Sing Steamship Company, Ltd., has been struck off the register.

## The Rainfall.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.52 inch. This is the heaviest fall since September 20th, when just over two inches were registered.

## Arrivals.

M. Leibert, French Consul in Hongkong, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Australien, being accompanied by Mme. Leibert, Surgeon Captain A. McMunn; R.A.M.C., returned by the s.s. Cheddahsing from Tientsin.

## The Lord Curzon.

The s.s. Lord Curzon, of the Bank Line, arrived in port this morning from the North. It will be recalled that great anxiety was felt concerning her fate, as she was long overdue in her voyage across the Pacific.

## Curio Sale.

There was a somewhat larger attendance at Mr. G. P. Lamerton's Sales Room on Saturday, when the sale was continued of Japanese curios, China, and damascene ware. Prices ruled higher than on Friday, and a good amount of business was done.

## St. Andrew's Ball.

Mr. A. B. Pollock, Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, informs us that the following telegram arrived on Sunday and was consequently too late to be included with those read at the ball on Friday:—"To chief Dickson, St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong, "Hall," Murray Stewart, Caledonian Club, London.

## Y.M.C.A. Parliament.

The Y.M.C.A. Parliament will be opened this evening, in Alexandra Buildings. The proceedings commence at 9 o'clock, with the reading of the King's Speech and debate thereon. Subsequently a Bill will be introduced providing for Government control of public utilities, such as tramways, ferries, etc.

## Health Return.

The returns showing the number of cases of communicable diseases, which have been notified as occurring during the week ended Nov. 30, give a total of nine cases and four deaths. The cases include:—diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 4; small pox, 1. There were three deaths from enteric fever and one from small pox.

## Couldn't Raise the Money.

"How many times have you been fined before?" said Mr. O. D. Melbourne, to a man charged at the Police Court, this morning, with hawking without a licence. "Six" came the reply. "Why don't you get a licence?" queried the magistrate. "Can't raise the money," said the man. A fine of \$10 or in default fourteen days was imposed.

## St John's Cathedral.

By the departure from the Colony on leave of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn we lose not only a valued member of the choir but also one of our readers, he having been responsible for reading the Lessons on the third Sunday of the month, says "Church Notes."

We are glad to be able to state that his place as reader has been taken by our hard working Cathedral Treasurer, Dr. Francis Clark, whom we are glad to welcome to this new office.

## CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

## Many Persons Said to be Concerned.

A youth was remanded by Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, in connection with a charge of assaulting a man who is at present in the hospital.

Mr. L. D'Almada, who prosecuted, explained to his Worship that his client was seriously ill in the hospital and he was awaiting the certificate from the doctor to see if it would be necessary to prefer a charge of doing grievous bodily harm against defendant. In truth the defendant had been persuaded by the men who had inflicted the injury on his client, to stand the trial. There were many persons concerned in the assault.

Struck Off.

Four Indians were charged before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this afternoon, with stealing \$27 from another Indian.

## CANTON UNDESIRABLES.

"Living on their Wits" in Hongkong.

"These men are wastrels fresh from Canton and are here living on their wits. If they cannot earn money they steal it," said Sergeant Adlington, charging before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

Two of the men were fined \$2 each or in default five days, and the other two were ordered to receive eight strokes of the birch.

## THE POKFULUM MURDER.

The two Chinese who stand charged with the murder of Jemadar Gulab, at Pokfulum, were again remanded for a week by Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning, on the application of Sergeant Arlington, who said he was instructed to make the application on behalf of the Crown Solicitor.

## CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

"It is with more than ordinary regret," says Church Notes that we record the departure of Mr. F. T. Lake who has been for the past three years a most regular member of the choir, and whose services will be also much missed in other branches of church work in the Colony, and of Mr. H. T. Best who has also been a very regular member for the same period and whose excellent alto voice and general musical capabilities make his place hard to fill. We are also sorry to lose Mr. C. Pearce who has rendered much valuable help during the ten months he has been here, also the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn who has been a member of the choir for the past few weeks.

There are now vacancies for five tenors, two basses and one alto which we shall be glad to see filled as soon as possible.

## RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

We learn that nothing new has happened in connection with the alleged boycott of the Russo-Asiatic Bank. There have been no further large withdrawals and the "boycott" would seem only to exist in the over-heated minds of one or two Anti-Russian and Pro-Mongolian War Chinese.

## BIRCH LEFT LITTLE IMPRESSION.

The birch as a deterrent to boys who break the laws of the Colony would appear to have failed in its purpose if the statement of a boy, charged before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with hawking without a licence, is anything to go by.

His Worship:—"You were convicted before, were you not?"

Small boy:—"If so it is a long time ago; so long that I forgot."

His Worship:—"You don't remember how many strokes you got?"

Small boy:—"Yes, sir."

His Worship:—"Oh, you remember it now?"

Small boy:—"Yes."

His Worship:—"Now I imposed eight strokes of the birch, and he has been responsible for the boy's conduct in the police compound."

By the sordoms of the boy, one is inclined to think he will remember this sentence for many days at least.

## TRAMWAYS BOYCOTT.

## A Quiet Sunday and No New Developments.

The story got about in the Colony towards the end of last week that there would be trouble between the boycotters of the trams and the Police yesterday, on the Causeway Bay-Shaukiwan run. It was conjectured in certain quarters that the Chinese who live at Wanchai and work at Tai Kok would be taking their Sunday holiday, and that Satan would provide mischief for such idle hands as wanted it.

There may have been some reasonable grounds for expecting strife in this direction, inasmuch as these Chinese dock-workers who do not profit by the cheap launches that are running, must either walk the whole distance from Wanchai to the Dockyard or else hire a rickshaw, which must cost them twice—perhaps five times—the ordinary car fare. From some of them, who are sore through having their pockets affected, there certainly was a possibility of trouble; but it all came to nothing; the cars were used by a few persons, and everything passed off uneventfully.

On the Kennedy Town and Causeway Bay section, things were very smooth. Most of the cars carried a soldier or a policeman, and the number of Chinese passengers on some was as much as eleven, though a few cars were seen empty. At about 8.30 last night, temporary excitement was caused by the announcement that the Shaukiwan cars had stopped running. This, however, was soon found to be quite independent of the boycott, and in fact was due to the failure of one of the underground cables.

The rickshaw coolies continue to make big profits, and—wherever they dare—to demand exorbitant

## LOCAL SPORT.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Hongkong, "A" v Civil Service. The Civil Service met the Hongkong A team on Saturday and scored an easy victory in a league game. At no time were the conditions perfect for playing, the bad light and dampness being probably responsible for the low scoring. R. O. Hutchison for the Civil Service was top scorer with 26 to his credit, while of the twenty two batsmen only six made above double figures. The scores were as follow:

Civil Service.

W. Poole	run out	11
G. R. Saylor	c. Crews b. White	15
R. O. Hutchison	c and b. Joseland	26
R. Witchell	b. White	0
F. A. Biden	b. Joseland	19
H. A. Cox	run out	0
A. O. Braun	c. Hinde b. Joseland	3
H. T. Jackman	not out	0
R. P. Phillips	c Pearce b. Joseland	0
R. E. O. Bird	c White b. Thorpe	8
R. C. Barlow	b. Joseland	1
Extras	... ...	10
		93

Hongkong A.

A. H. Crews	b. b. Bird	6
A. H. Gillingham	c. Jackman b. Bird	15
T. E. Pearce	c. Phillips b. Bird	11
Lt. Thorpe	c Cox. b Bird	0
Capt. D. Y. Biden	b. Witchell	2
C. G. Clarke	c. Braun b. Witchell	0
R. M. Austin	c Phillips b. Witchell	1
Lt. White	c Braun b. Bird	4
A. N. Joseland	c. Bird b. Witchell	0
W. B. Hinde	c Biden b. Witchell	0
C. Buckingham	not out	0
Extras	... ...	10
		49

## Police Well Beaten.

A severe defeat was meted out to the Police on Saturday afternoon by the Hongkong B team who secured the honours of the game by two hundred runs and six wickets. The feature of the match was the good display by Claxton who succeeded in putting 104 to his credit despite repeated changes in bowling. Eighty six of his runs came from boundary hits and included twenty fours and one six, while R. Hancock, who ably seconded his efforts, failed to reach the century before the innings was declared closed. The winning team's bowling was also well up to the average, Dodwell taking five wickets for 38 and Mass four for thirty three. The scores were as follows:

Hongkong "B."

M. M. Mass	c Burlingham b King	23
G. S. Moore	c and b King	20
E. A. Fowler	b Woodcock	4
A. A. Claxton	c McLennan b Burlingham	104
R. Hancock	not out	93
Extras	... ...	33
Total (for 4 wkt.)	292	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.		
Kerr	10 1 44 0	
McLennan	2 0 9 0	
Priestland	4 0 38 0	
King	8 0 59 2	
Woodcock	4 0 37 1	
Burlingham	4.5 0 64 1	
Grimmett	1 0 8 9	
Police		
Booker b Mass	3	
A. McLennan b Dodwell	15	
Burlingham c Lang b Mass	14	
A. Grimmett c Hancock b Dodwell	14	
Priestland c Dodwell b Mass	1	
W. Pitt c Hancock b Mass	10	
G. A. Woodcock not out	6	
T. H. King c Thursfield b Dodwell	5	
Reynolds b Fowler	4	
W. Cooper b Dodwell	2	
J. Kerr c and b Dodwell	6	
Extras	12	
Total	12	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.		
Dodwell	12 3 38 5	
Mass	7 1 33 4	
Fowler	0 1 0 1	

Kowloon win easily. Kowloon met Staff and Department in the League at Kowloon

on Saturday and scored a hand some win. Scores:

Staff and Departments.

Capt. Robertson b Macaskill

Q. M. S. Davis c Sutton b Evans

Pt. Hooper. l.b.w. Macaskill

Cape Lemkin l.b.w. do. 22

Sgt. Worwick c Robinson b Evans

Major Bowen c Evans b Macaskill

Lt. Col. Taylor c Rouse b Weaser

Rev. B. Foster Pegg c Smith b Macaskill

Major Hunter c Evans b Weaser

La. Capt. Riley c Smith b Weaser

Total ..... 60

Bowling.

B. O. R. W.

Macaskill 13 3 30 5

Evans 8 3 9 2

Meester 4.5 1 12 3

Kowloon.

Engineer Lt. Smith retired

W. Curwen c Rev. Foster

Pegg b Davis

F. Sutton c Shipton b Davis

W. E. Dixon c Shipton b Major Bowen

H. S. Rouse l. b. w. Worwick

J. H. Mead not out

B. D. Evans c Worwick b Rev. Foster Pegg

J. P. Robinson not out

K. R. Macaskill did not bat

W. L. Weaser did not bat

Extras ..... 3

Total ..... 213

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.

Rev. Foster Pegg 12 1 49 2

Q. M. S. Davis 9 0 67 2

Capt. Robinson 4 0 20 1

Major Bowen 5 0 58 1

Sgt. Worwick 3 0 18 1

Kowloon "B" met Civil Service in a friendly at Happy Valley and were beaten by 25 runs.

Scores:

Kowloon.

Capt. Wood run out

L. F. Townend b Bradbury

L. M. Whyte Lee Jones b Foster

N. L. Railton b Foster

G. W. Wilkie not out

D. J. Mackenzie c Gibson b Sara

N. Croucher b Bradbury

G. Wolf b Hamilton

E. J. Edwar b Hamilton

C. W. Jeffries not out

H. E. Holland do not bat

Extras ..... 11

Total ..... 61

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.

Hamilton 7 1 13 2

Bradbury 9 0 28 2

Foster 4 0 8 2

Sara 2 0 7 1

Civil Service.

A. Foster, b Wood

J. MacKay, l.b.w. Wood

E. W. Hamilton b Wood

J. W. Lee-Jones c run Wood

C. Sara, b Wood

E. F. Gibson, b Wood

E. W. Dason, Wilkie b MacKenzie

K. Brown, not out

J. Higginsbotham b. Wolf

J. Spittle not out

I. Bacon, b MacKenzie

J. Bradbury b. Wolf

Extras ..... 9

Total ..... 86

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.

MacKenzie 14 3 27 3

Wood 0 42 5

Wolf 4.5 7 2

O.C.C. V. R.E.

Craigenhower on Saturday

secured a win in the League over

the Royal Engineers. The scores were:

Royal Engineers.

Collings, b Pestonji

Hibberd, b Pestonji

Major Davey, c and b Taylor

Cpl. Pearson, l.b.w. Taylor

Cpl. Morish, run out

Spr. Faro, c Taylor, b Pestonji

L. Cpl. Brown, not out

Spr. Wilkinson, b. Braga

Spr. Miller, c Viveash, b Taylor

L. Cpl. Scott, b Taylor

Spr. Brown, c and b Taylor

Extras ..... 11

Total ..... 82

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Taylor 10.5 6 16 5

Pestonji 12 2 29 3

J. Braga 4 0 24 1

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## RAYMOND TEAL COMPANY.

The Raymond Teal Company played to a big house on Saturday night in a repetition of "The Battle of Vanilla" and "Oh! You Did It." To-night "The Triflers" is to be produced, and a further interesting feature of the proceedings will be a Chorus Girls' Contest, with three prizes, which will be awarded according to the vote of the audience.

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## LOG BOOK.

Three Ships for Anglo-Saxon  
Petroleum Company.

An interesting trio of new oil tank steam-ships is now in service, having been completed by the Natica, which went for her steam trials at sea on October 16. The owners are the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch and Shell group, and the sister ships are the Ranella and Mitra. Mr. R. A. Meyer, advisory engineer to the owners, has invented an oil-burning installation with which the three vessels are fitted, but coal can also be burned, and indeed was used on the trial trip, when a mean speed of 11½ knots was attained, considerably over the contract requirements.

The Natica (and the details apply to the sister ships) is 418 ft. long, 51 ft. 3 ins. broad, and 31 ft. deep to the upper deck, with a dead-weight carrying capacity of 7,800 tons. The engines and boilers have been built by the Wallsend Slipway Engineering Company, Limited, who have placed them in the extreme after end of the vessel. The forward hold is for general cargo, and all the other holds, though they can be used for the same purpose when required, are air-tight, as they are primarily intended to carry petroleum in bulk. In all these holds there is a permanent steaming-out arrangement for cleansing purposes, as provided in all the best up-to-date tankers, and the long range of oil-tight compartments is divided by oil-tight bulkheads, with an oil-tight coffer-dam at each end. The pumping arrangements are very modern and complete. Under the command of Captain Moses, the Natica will make her first voyage to the Dutch East Indies.

**Oil Ships and Oil Fuel.**  
Referring to the above, the annual report of Lloyd's Register of shipping states: The demand for new steamers intended for carrying oil in bulk, which last year was unusually brisk, has enormously increased. Since the 1st July, 1911, 16 vessels (of 66,911 tons) intended to be used for this purpose have been assigned the Society's classification, while there are now preparing and in course of construction at home and abroad no fewer than 87 vessels, registering 479,000 tons, the plans for which have been approved by the Committee with a view to being classed 10A1 "Carrying Petroleum in bulk." These figures represent practically the whole of such tonnage under construction, and it may

be interesting to observe that ten of the vessels are 525 feet in length, and of about 10,000 tons gross, these vessels being larger than any yet constructed for carrying oil in bulk. Concurrently with the increase in the number of vessels under construction for carrying oil in bulk, there is a great development taking place in the use of oil fuel instead of coal. The Society issued Rules for the use of oil fuel as long ago as 1902, and within recent years, a few vessels have been adapted for burning such fuel. The more extended use of this fuel has been under the consideration of Shipowners for some time, and several vessels, when originally built have been constructed with oil fuel bunkers (although not supplied with oil burning apparatus), so that the conversion from coal to oil fuel can easily be effected in the event of its being considered desirable.

Taking the United Kingdom alone, the following figures show the expansion which is now going on in the replacement of coal by oil. From the January 1, 1910, to the present time, there have been completed, under the survey of the Society's Surveyors, 15 oil-carrying vessels, and 19 other vessels, constructed with oil fuel bunkers. Of these, 4 of the former type and 14 of the latter were not fitted with oil burning apparatus, whilst the remaining 16 vessels had complete appliances. At the present date, oil fuel bunkers are being constructed in 45 oil-carrying vessels and in 19 other vessels, all of which are being built under the Society's Survey. Complete oil burning installations will be fitted in 35 of the former, and in 9 of the latter. The Society's Rules for the burning and carrying of oil fuel are applicable to oil with a flash point not lower than 150 deg. F., and in all the vessels hitherto classed under these Rules, as well as in most of those now in course of construction in which oil fuel is to be used, the arrangements are suitable for this class of oil. Recently, however, there has been a great development in the supply of oil fuel with a lower flash point, and it is intended that this kind of oil shall be used on board 12 of the large oil carrying vessels now being built. In these cases the bunkers and arrangements have received the special consideration of the Committee, who have approved plans providing for the special conditions which experience with the carriage of light oil has shown to be advisable. Should the use of low flash fuel oil for marine purposes become more general, the Committee will prepare detailed Rules on the subject.

## VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

## European Ports.

## Destination.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Devanha	P. & O. Co.	7 December
London and Antwerp	Deabighshire	J. M. & Co.	28 December
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Nile	P. & O. Co.	11 Dec., about
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Alesia	H. A. L.	24 December
do do do	Sumbia	H. A. L.	11 January
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Liberia	H. A. L.	15 December
Bremen, and Hamburg, &c.	Brisilia	H. A. L.	5 January
Marseilles, &c.	Australien	M. M. Co.	3 December
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	4 December
Marseilles and Hamburg, &c.	Segovia	H. A. L.	18 December
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Daneric	Bank Line	Begin January
Copenhagen and Baltic Ports	Canton	A. N. & Co.	15 January
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Nippon	S. W. & Co.	3 Dec., about
Trieste via Singapore, Penang & Colombo, &c.	Africa	S. W. & Co.	19 December
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, Southampton	Prinzess Alice	M. & Co.	11 December

## New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Baltimore and New York via Suez Canal	Indrakuala	J. M. & Co.	6 December
Boston and New York	Egremont Castle	D & Co.	19 Dec., about
New York	Erroll	D. & Co.	14 Dec., about
New York, via Suez Canal	Sandon Hull	Bank Line	5 December
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Siberia	P. M. Co.	3 December
do do do	China	P. M. Co.	10 December
do do do	Chyo Maru	T. K. K.	21 December
Victoria, Vancouver, &c.	Ockley	Bank Line	17 December
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Shidzuka Maru	N. Y. K.	5 December
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Canada Maru	O. S. K.	10 December
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	26 December
Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	14 December
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Empress of India	C. P. R. Co.	11 January
Mexico, Peru and Chili via Japan	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	3 December

## Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. & Co.	7 December
do do do	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	20 December
do do do	Franz Waldemar	M. & Co.	28 December

## Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Sumarang, &c.	Tjitaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kudan and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	3 December
Bombay via Singapore and Penang	Ischia	C. & Co.	7 December
Bombay via Singapore and Colombo	Totomi Maru	N. Y. K.	9 December
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Jelunga	D. S. & Co.	3 December
Japan	Japan	D. S. & Co.	8 December
do	Mausang	J. M. & Co.	10 December
do	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Yokohama and Kobe	Tjinanoeck	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Okara	J. M. & Co.	9 December
Kobe and Moji	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.	10 Dec., about
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	E. F. Ferdinand	S. W. & Co.	30 Dec., about
Kobe and Moji	Gregory Apoor	D. & Co.	8 December
Kobe and Yokohama	Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	5 December
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Yawata Maru	N. Y. K.	18 December
Kwang-chow-wang and Haiphong	Si-Kiang	M. M. Co.	4 December
Anping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Soshu Maru	O. S. K.	11 December
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Kleist	M. & Co.	12 Dec., about
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	3 December
do	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	8 December
do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	10 December
Foo-hoo via Swatow and Amoy	Kaiyo Maru	O. S. K.	4 December
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. & Co.	7 December
Manila, Mangarin, Ililo and Cebu	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	7 December
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Kutang	J. M. & Co.	9 December
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sambia	H. A. L.	8 December
do	Pembrokeshire	J. M. & Co.	10 December
Shanghai and Kobe	Ceylon Maru	N. Y. K.	9 December
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Karnakura Maru	N. Y. K.	4 December
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Canton	A. N. & Co.	6 Dec., about
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Caledonian	M. M. Co.	5 December
Shanghai	Tjilatjap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjikini	P. M. Co.	Quick despatch
Africa	S. W. & Co.	8 December	
Himalaya	P. & O. Co.	5 Dec., about	
do	Chinhus	B. & S.	5 December
do	Anhui	B. & S.	7 December

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January 2nd and sail for Singapore,

Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Madras,

Colombo, Bombay, Suez (or Cairo),

Port Said, Messina and Marseilles on



## COMMERCIAL.

Gold Mint for India.

It is believed, says a Calcutta wire, that the Secretary of State is agreeable to the establishment of a gold mint in India.

Selangor River Tin Co.

The first ordinary general (statutory) meeting of the Selangor River Tin Company, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Graham House, Singapore, on December 6.

Shanghai Bullion.

November 25, 1912.

Bar Silver ... d. 20.1-8

Mexican Dollars.

Market Rate...Tls. 74.125.

Dragon Dollars,

Native Bank

Rate ... 73.92

Copper Cash ... per Tls. 1.745

Shanghai Gold Bars S'hai Tls.

Bar Silver ... Tls.

Native Interest.

Sovereigns: Bk's.

Buying rate... Tls. 6.87

Scottish Steel Trade Activity.

The difficulty experienced by shipbuilders in getting timely delivery of steel material has led to the initiation of negotiations for the restarting of the Clyde Bridge Steel Works. The works, which are capable of a large output, were closed down about five years ago, under an arrangement with the Scottish Steelmakers Association by which the Clyde Bridge Steel Company received an annual subsidy. The trade was then greatly depressed and the shipbuilders interested in the new proposal argue that conditions have since entirely changed, supply being seriously behind demand.

The German Budget.

Berlin, November 22.—The ordinary budget of the German Empire for 1913 will be balanced, the contributions of the single States being 51 Millions Marks, as in the present year. The extraordinary expenses require 32 Millions Marks. The Colony of Kiautschou requires from the Treasury 91 Millions Mark. The increased strength of the naval detachment will be maintained. A homogeneous body of teachers will be created for the Chinese Schools at Tsingtao, four additional professors and three additional teachers being provided. The Budget of the German Army provides the formation of ninety-three new companies of maxim guns, and that of the Navy an increase of the officers by 30 captains, 26 first and 77 sublieutenants.

Singapore Para Rubber Estates.

The accounts of the Singapore Para Rubber Estates for the year ended June 30 show that the profits for the period, allowing \$500 for depreciation, amounted to £10,000, making with the sum brought forward a total of £12,702. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, and to carry forward £2,082. The amount of dry rubber harvested during the financial year amounted to 117,098 lb., as against an original estimate of 120,000, and a reduced estimate by the new manager of 115,000. The manager and visiting agent estimate the crop for 1912-13 at 210,000 lb. It is proposed to increase the authorized capital to £150,000 by the creation of 300,000 shares of 2s. each.

Ewo Cotton Co., to pay 22 per cent. Dividend.

We learn from the General Managers of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., that at a meeting of the Committee, held at Shanghai on the 25th inst., it was decided that the shareholders should be recommended to apportion the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 31st October, 1912, of Tls. 348,699.13, as follows:

To pay a Dividend on Preference Shares at Tls. rate of 7 p.c. per annum. .... 27,981.21

To pay a Dividend of Tls. 11 per share on 15,000 Ordinary shares ..... 165,000.00

To place to Special Repairs and Renewal Account ..... 30,000.00

To place to Equalization of Dividend Account ..... 110,000.00

To write off Furniture Account ..... 203.63

To pay Bonus to European staff at Mills... 3,000.00

To carry forward to new account ..... 12,474.20

Total ..... Tls. 348,699.13

## Public Auction.

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. HUGHES and HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

the 3rd December, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., and continuing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales rooms,

The remainder of the Stock in Trade of the SUN SHING atop

Comprising:

GOLD Brooches, scatifs, bangles, charms, ornaments, studs, etc., etc.

SILVER Cups, photoframes, vase, bell, books, candlesticks, umbrellas, handles, finger bowls, crests, cigarette cases, brush backs, mirrors, spoons, etc., etc.

IVORY Carvings, fans, ornaments, etc.

SANDALWOOD Boxes, picture frames, etc.

MOTHER O' PEARL and LAC QUERWARE.

SILK Blouses, kerchiefs, and silk in rolls, etc., etc.

GRASSCLOTH Peking cloisonne, some Blackwood.

On View from Monday, the 2nd December.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1912

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Panama  
Peru  
San Francisco  
Shanghai  
Takao

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS:—

\$15,000,000

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Hawkesbury

Manila  
Mexico  
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Peru  
San Francisco  
Shanghai  
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## Exchange

SELLING.

T.T. .... 2/1

Demand .... 2/1-10/10

10 days .... 2/1-10/10

30 days .... 2/1-10/10

60 days .... 2/1-10/10

90 days .... 2/1-10/10

120 days .... 2/1-10/10

150 days .... 2/1-10/10

180 days .... 2/1-10/10

210 days .... 2/1-10/10

240 days .... 2/1-10/10

270 days .... 2/1-10/10

300 days .... 2/1-10/10

330 days .... 2/1-10/10

360 days .... 2/1-10/10

390 days .... 2/1-10/10

420 days .... 2/1-10/10

450 days .... 2/1-10/10

480 days .... 2/1-10/10

510 days .... 2/1-10/10

540 days .... 2/1-10/10

570 days .... 2/1-10/10

600 days .... 2/1-10/10

630 days .... 2/1-10/10

660 days .... 2/1-10/10

690 days .... 2/1-10/10

720 days .... 2/1-10/10

## LOCAL SPORT.

(Continued from page 5).

Craigengower.

E. L. Braga	run out	70
W. H. Viveash, c Brown, b Scott	7	
R. A. Carvalho, run out	38	
R. Pestonji, c Brown, b Scott	3	
J. V. Braga, b Pearson	16	
H. H. Taylor, not out	19	
W. H. Warrener, c Collings, b Pearson	0	
J. D. Noria, not out	0	
Total (for 6 wkt)	166	
Bowling Analysis.		
O. M. R. W.		
Morrish	8 0 24 0	
Scott	14 0 51 2	
Faro	8 0 30 0	
Pearson	13 0 44 2	

Extras 13

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## FOOTBALL.

K.O.Y.L.I. Versus R.G.A.

There was a large crowd of spectators on the military ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, when the association football league match between the teams of the K.O.Y.L.I. and the R.G.A. was played. Owing to the fact that neither team had been beaten, the game was particularly interesting. The result was a draw and the teams are just as they were before.

R.G.A.: Rossiter; Colmer and Conif; Mullins; Bury and Richards; Draper, Clark, Green Dall man and Lieut. Bagnall.

K.O.Y.L.I.: Tunstall; Stangroom and Randall; Schofield, Dewick and Hodges; Vickers, Andrews, Pearson, Lindley, and Alp.

From the commencement the Yorkshires, who opened with a slight wind in their favour, made an attack on the opposing goal.

The R.G.A. were not, however, to be caught napping, and defended well. The K.O.Y.L.I. were next called upon to pay particular attention to their goal. Rossiter diverted a hot shot from Alp, and the R.G.A. forwards got going.

A brilliant combined effort enabled them to get within striking distance and the Yorkshires' custodian was tested with an awkwardly low shot which he saved cleverly. Later, a free kick in favour of the Infantrymen placed the R.G.A. citadel in jeopardy. Lindley shot but Rossiter cleared. Then came one of the most exciting stages of the game, Green opening the scoring for the R.G.A. Tunstall first caught a shot in his arms but kicked away feebly. Green seized the opportunity presented, and sent the ball into the net. The cheering of the artillery supporters had hardly died away when there was a roar from the K.O.Y.L.I. section of the crowd. Lindley got close in to the artillery goal and was fouled. The penalty was successfully negotiated by Pearson, thus making the scores level. From this juncture play ruled fairly even, any advantage being in the favour of the K.O.Y.L.I. Rossiter was responsible for a brilliant save before Lt. Bagnall attempted an incursion of the Yorkshires' defence. He was brought to a halt by Hodges before becoming dangerous. The score at half time was—K.O.Y.L.I., 1 goal; R.G.A., 1 goal.

In the second half the Yorkshires commenced well and within a few minutes from the kick-off, twice came within an ace of scoring. Bagnall got possession eventually, after a very determined rush by the R.G.A. forwards, and brought the leather well up to the goal. His final effort, however, was poor, as he sent the ball wide, thus adjourning the leading goal. The Yorkshires again carried the play into their opponent's quarters. Alp was put in possession by Hodges, and the former, after bringing the ball along the line, passed inside to Lindley. In the area the latter was tripped and a penalty was awarded. The kick was taken by Pearson, who placed the ball straight into the hands of Tunstall. Bagnall was favoured with another opportunity but he shot over the bar. Dewick and Lindley both called upon Tunstall with good shots but the latter was equal to the occasion. As the R.G.A. forwards were making a desperate rush the whistle blew time. Scores:—K.O.Y.L.I. 1 goal; R.G.A. 1 goal.

H.K. Club Versus H.M.S. Tamar. When the Club defeated H.M.S. Tamar, on the former's ground, on Saturday, they secured their

first victory in this season's league matches.

The teams lined up as follows:

Hongkong Club: Clarke; Hamilton and McCubbin; Campbell, Long, and Stalker; Railton, Wilson, Pennell, Jones and Rigdon.

H. M. S. Tamar: Turner; Grimes and Marion; Brown, Mois and Wilkinson; Frost, Brickle, Latham, Glynnes and Hassett.

In the first half play was of a very even nature although the club managed to score just before the interval. After a good run by the club's forwards, Railton obtained possession and beat the Tamar goalie with a splendid shot. The score at half time was:—The Club 1 goal; H.M.S. Tamar nil.

Early in the second moiety Wilson successfully scored from a corner. Later the same player was tripped up in the penalty area. Pennell dispatched the kick, which hit the permitting whistle, and though the keeper saved, the shot was ordered to be taken again. Nothing came of the kick however, as the ball was cleverly cleared. The sailors eventually got through and netted, the score then being two goals to one in favour of the Club. Railton dribbled the ball up the field and centred, and one of the backs in an endeavour to clear, put the ball through his own goal thus giving the Club a third point. Then from a pass from Wilson, Pennell notched the fourth goal for the Club. Final score:—Hongkong Club 4 goals, H.M.S. Tamar 1 goal.

United Services League. On Saturday a match was played between the 88th Co. R.G.A., and the 83rd Co., in connection with the United Services League. The teams were:—

88th Co.: Allen; Kiddell and Spencer; Murden, Stanley and Cooper, Lvedre, Moore, Robbins, Buckland and Melia.

83rd Company: Colman; Mannings and Smith; Frost, Wade and White; Wooldridge, Mardell, Tunstall, Crane and Poole.

After six minutes play Moore scored for the 88th. Later, after some good play by Smith and

Mannings, Stanley did possession and passed to Moore who scored a second goal for the 88th. A bombardment of the latter's goal followed, the 83rd making a desperate effort to score but without success. Just before half time, Robbins of the 88th got through and scored another goal. Half time score:—88th Company 3 goals; 83rd Company nil.

Both teams appeared to go to pieces in the second half. Luvedre and Moore each had shots but their marksmanship was faulty. The last fifteen minutes saw the 83rd doing everything they wished with the exception of scoring. When the final whistle blew the game stood: 88th Company 3 goals; 83rd Company nil.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club played its second match on Saturday v. H.M.S. Kent and after a very hard game managed to win by a goal and a try to a try. The Club side shaped exceedingly well for so early in the season and with so much new blood should eventually turn out a formidable combination.

There was no scoring in the first half but immediately on resumption the Navy forwards, who played a very robust game rushed the ball over and scored for out. Shortly after the Club drew level as a result of a good passing run. Linton eventually bursting his way over. The Club if anything, were now having the better of the game and a further good three quarter movement resulted in Chapman crossing the line, Starl goaling. In spite of the strenuous efforts of the "Kent" to draw level there was no further scoring and a fast and open game as stated above resulted in a win for the Club by 8 points to 3.

## SHOOTING.

Some time ago a Clay Pigeon gun club was instituted at Wan-chai by Americans of the Colony. We are asked to state that the club is progressing rapidly, and that twenty-five names are enrolled on its list of members, ten of whom are active and shoot every Saturday afternoon.

The club has several good shots among its members, and they hope to be able to get up a team that will be able to compete in the Inter-port shoots.

## POST OFFICE.

The Public are requested to post early for the Mails leaving on Tuesday next, the 3rd proximo.

## MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Hoihow, a.s. Dagu.  
Shanghai, a.s. Bayan.  
Halphong, a.s. Siktang.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

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## MAILS DUE.

Siberia, Amur, 4th inst.  
Ferob, Caledonien, 5th inst.  
English, Himalaya, 5th inst.  
Am Heran, Chioyo Maru, 16th inst.

In the first half play was of a very even nature although the club managed to score just before the interval. After a good run by the club's forwards, Railton obtained possession and beat the Tamar goalie with a splendid shot. The score at half time was:—The Club 1 goal; H.M.S. Tamar nil.

Early in the second moiety Wilson successfully scored from a corner. Later the same player was tripped up in the penalty area. Pennell dispatched the kick, which hit the permitting whistle, and though the keeper saved, the shot was ordered to be taken again. Nothing came of the kick however, as the ball was cleverly cleared. The sailors eventually got through and netted, the score then being two goals to one in favour of the Club. Railton dribbled the ball up the field and centred, and one of the backs in an endeavour to clear, put the ball through his own goal thus giving the Club a third point. Then from a pass from Wilson, Pennell notched the fourth goal for the Club. Final score:—Hongkong Club 4 goals, H.M.S. Tamar 1 goal.

The teams were:—

88th Co.: Allen; Kiddell and Spencer; Murden, Stanley and Cooper, Lvedre, Moore, Robbins, Buckland and Melia.

83rd Company: Colman; Mannings and Smith; Frost, Wade and White; Wooldridge, Mardell, Tunstall, Crane and Poole.

After six minutes play Moore scored for the 88th. Later, after some good play by Smith and

Mannings, Stanley did possession and passed to Moore who scored a second goal for the 88th. A bombardment of the latter's goal followed, the 83rd making a desperate effort to score but without success. Just before half time, Robbins of the 88th got through and scored another goal. Half time score:—88th Company 3 goals; 83rd Company nil.

Both teams appeared to go to pieces in the second half. Luvedre and Moore each had shots but their marksmanship was faulty. The last fifteen minutes saw the 83rd doing everything they wished with the exception of scoring.

When the final whistle blew the game stood: 88th Company 3 goals; 83rd Company nil.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club played its second match on Saturday v. H.M.S. Kent and after a very hard game managed to win by a goal and a try to a try. The Club side shaped exceedingly well for so early in the season and with so much new blood should eventually turn out a formidable combination.

There was no scoring in the first half but immediately on resumption the Navy forwards, who played a very robust game rushed the ball over and scored for out. Shortly after the Club drew level as a result of a good passing run. Linton eventually bursting his way over. The Club if anything, were now having the better of the game and a further good three quarter movement resulted in Chapman crossing the line, Starl goaling. In spite of the strenuous efforts of the "Kent" to draw level there was no further scoring and a fast and open game as stated above resulted in a win for the Club by 8 points to 3.

SHOOTING.

Some time ago a Clay Pigeon gun club was instituted at Wan-chai by Americans of the Colony. We are asked to state that the club is progressing rapidly, and that twenty-five names are enrolled on its list of members, ten of whom are active and shoot every Saturday afternoon.

The club has several good shots among its members, and they hope to be able to get up a team that will be able to compete in the Inter-port shoots.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Kababuri Br.s.s., 1,198, C. Wolf, 80th Nov.—Bangkok and Kohchang 31st Nov. Rice—B. & S.

Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,363, E. Hodgins, 1st Dec.—Foochow 28th Nov., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Happachau, Br. a.s. 990, Morse, 1st Dec.—Cheloo 26th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.

Nippon, Aus. a.s. 4,105, E. Tambochia, 1st Dec.—Yokohama and Shanghai 28th Nov., Gen.—S. W. & Co.

Triumph, Ger. a.s. 769, Landschlag, 1st Dec.—Haiphong 26th Nov., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Yokohama and Tsin-tan 26th Nov., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Tsingtao, Br. a.s. 615, E. de Catalano, 1st Dec.—Haiphong 26th Nov., Gen.—M. M.

Siam, Br. a.s. 992, Sargent, 1st Dec.—Daly 26th Nov., Beans—Order.

Kalgan, Br. a.s. 1,238, D. R. Davies, 1st Dec.—Canton 30th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.

Ting-tang, Br. a.s. 1,045, Bramwell, 1st Dec.—Canton 30th Nov., Gen.—M. & Co.

Bayern, Ger. a.s. 8,006, Braemer, 1st Dec.—Shanghai 28th Nov., Gen.—H. A. L.

Liangchow, Br. a.s. 1,215, H. Haider, 1st Dec.—Shanghai 28th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.

Chongshing, Br. a.s. 1,291, Liddell, 1st Dec.—Tientin 24th Nov., Gen.—M. & Co.

Sabine Rickmar, Dutch a.s. 573, De Vries, 1st Dec.—Tamsui 29th Nov., Gen.—A. P. & Co.

Philippines Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Tsiyuan, 3rd Dec., 10 A.M.

Straits, Ceylon and India: via Calcutta—Per Nippon, 3rd Dec., 10 A.M.

Straits—Per Bayor, 3rd Dec., 4 P.M.

Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per Hanoi, 3rd Dec., 10 A.M.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States and South America via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Siberia, 3rd Dec., 11 A.M.

Siagon, Straits, Ceylon, Adalas, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Letter)

posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail) (Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents)—Per Australia, 3rd Dec., 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 3rd Dec., 11 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kai-jo-maru, 4th Dec., 9 A.M.

Swatow—Per Haiman, 4th Dec., 10 A.M.

Straits and India, via Calcutta—Per Jelung, 4th Dec., 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 4th Dec., 11 A.M.

Philippines Islands—Per Tean, 3rd Dec., 8 P.M.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Colombo-maru, 3rd Dec., 8 P.M.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Si-kiang, 4th Dec., 11 A.M.

Swatow—Per Haiman, 4th Dec., 10 A.M.

Shanghai and North China—Per Jelung, 4th Dec., 11 A.M.

Japan via Kobe—Per Tjimaneek, 5th Dec., 11 A.M.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Caledonia, 5th Dec., 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 5th Dec., 11 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiching, 6th Dec., 10 A.M.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adalas, West Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Letters, 11 a.m. to noon